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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 1161

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR KS US KN

SUBJ: FISHING BOAT INCIDENT

1. MOFA AMERICAN BUREAU DIRECTOR YI SANG-OK CALLED IN POL COUNS TO GIVE HIM A CIRCULAR NOTE CONCERNING NORTH KOREAN ATTACK ON TWO ROK FISHING BOATS. NOTE DEPLORES NORTH KOREAN ACTION AS A BRUTAL ACT OF PIRACY AND APPEALS TO ALL PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES AND GOVTS OF THE WORLD AND TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS FOR SUPPORT AND COOPERATION "FOR THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE REPATRIATION OF THE ABDUCTED FISHERMEN AND FISHING BOAT AS WELL AS THE REMAINS OF THE DEAD AND FOR REVENTION OF RECURRENCE OF SUCH AN UNLAWFUL AND INHUMANE ACT IN THE FUTURE."

2. YI ALSO NOTED THAT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN HAD DECLINED COMMENT ON INCIDENT ON FEB 15 AND SAID THAT KOREAN CORRESPONDENTS HAD NOTICED THIS. HE SAID MOFA HAD INSTRUCTED ROK EMBASSY TO REQUEST STATE DEPT COMMENT ON INCIDENT.

3. IF QUERIED FURTHER, RECOMMEND DEPT GO ON RECORD AS DEPLORING NORTH KOREAN ATTACK ON

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FISHING BOATS AND EXPRESSING HOPE FOR EARLY RETURN

OF REMAINING BOAT AND CAPTIVES.

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Message Attributes

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